

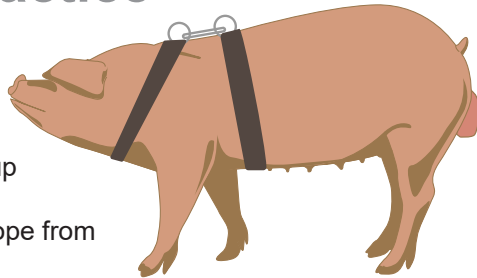


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Production Practice

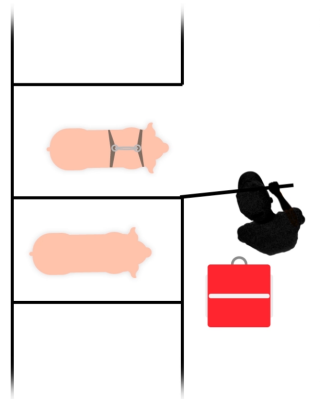
Step 1

- Prepare to hook the boar up to the Boar Bot.
- Untie the boar's harness rope from the stall.
- Check the boar regularly for signs of irritation under the harness.
- Loosen the harness as the boar grows.



Step 2

- Use the gate to protect you while you hook up the boar.
- Open the gate to the boar's pen.
- Stay behind the gate as you hook the rope to the harness.



Step 3

- Tie or clamp untrained boars to the bottom rung, and trained boars to the top rung.
- Some farms herd a boar forward as well as using a trailer boar. Make sure both boars are securely fastened to the Boar Bot.

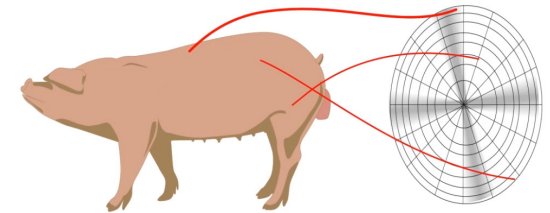
Safety Tip: If the boars fight, do not intervene. Wait until they are done fighting to move them. Cull aggressive boars.



Safely Using the Boar Bot During Heat Checking

Step 4

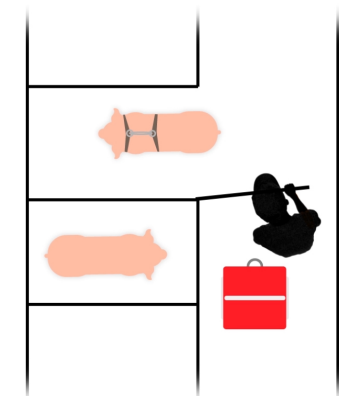
- Lead the boar.
- While standing behind the boar and boar bot, use the remote control to move the boar bot. Always pause the bot to let the boar catch up.



Production Tip: Move the boar away from the exhaust fan, so his scent is pulled behind him, and not in front. If his scent is pulled in front of him, some females may come into heat without you noticing.

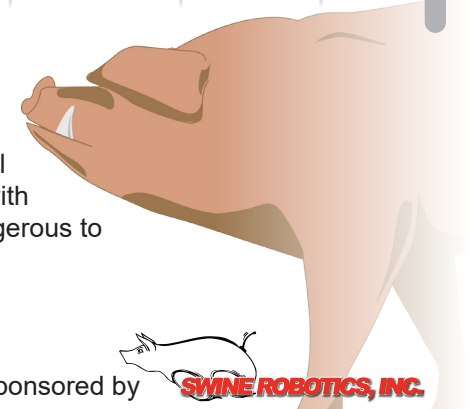
Step 5

- When you are done heatchecking, take the boar back to his stall.
- With the gate between you and the boar, carefully untie the rope and lead the boar back into his stall.
- Tie the rope to his stall so it is ready for next time.



Step 6

- Use a boar replacement program.
- Boars older than 12 months have ideal virility, but make sure that any boars with long tusks are culled, as they are dangerous to humans and other pigs.



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